

Social and Personal

MISS ELSIE WELFORD, of "Salem Hill," Richmond, who spent several weeks in this city recently as the guest of Mrs. William Northrop, is now visiting friends in Baltimore for the month of March. Miss Welford also visited Miss Mildred Foster at her home in Alexandria previous to leaving for Baltimore, and was guest at several functions given in her honor during her visit to the city.

At the University.
Miss Lucy Dunnington, of Farmville, Va., who has been the housewife of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Wingo in the city for the past week, left Tuesday morning for the University of Virginia, where she will visit in the home of Professor Dunnington. Miss Dunnington will remain at the university for several weeks before returning to her home in Farmville.

Approaching Weddings.
The marriage of Miss Rebecca Northing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Northing, to William Winchester White, son of the late Charles Ridgely White and Mrs. White, of Baltimore, will take place on Tuesday, April 18, at 6 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents in Baltimore.

Hamilton Fairfax, of New York, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Katherine Van Rensselaer, to H. Schuyler Cammann, also of New York. The wedding will take place at Easter in Grace Church, New York. The announcement is of much interest to Virginia society, the bride-elect being widely related in this State. Miss Fairfax is a niece of Henry Fairfax, of Oak Hill, Loudoun county, Va.

Pinafors Resigned.
The Pinafors rehearsal scheduled for this evening has been postponed until tomorrow evening owing to the inclemency of the weather. All taking part are asked to attend promptly.

Tea Room Hostesses.
The hostesses at the tea room in the palm garden of the Jefferson Hotel for this afternoon will be Mrs. John Hayes, Mrs. William Rutherford and Mrs. Edwin Boykin.

Violin Recital.
A very attractive program has been arranged for Saturday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium, when the members of the violin classes of the Fredericksburg School of Music will give a recital. The children range in age from five to twelve years, and the afternoon promises to be a very pleasant one to those interested in children's work. The members of the class are as follows: Class No. 1—Mary Luckland, Elizabeth Patterson, Francis August, Benjamin Luckland, Class No. 2—Katherine Deming, Elizabeth Wright, Helene Luce, Elizabeth Wood, Grace Christian, William Wood, Edward Whitehead, David Constable and Jack Taylor.

Bridge Party at Jefferson Club.
The bridge parties that are held every week on Thursday afternoon at the Jefferson Club have been among

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the handsomest affairs of the winter. This week the bridge party will take place on Friday afternoon instead of this afternoon. The game begins promptly at 3:20 o'clock.

At Virginia Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christian, of 215 South Third Street, are spending some time at Pine Top Lodge, Virginia Beach. Among other guests at Pine Top Lodge is Miss Elizabeth Fisher, also of Richmond. Miss Fisher will return to the city the latter part of the week.

Washington Wedding.
Invitations were sent out yesterday by the German ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff, of Washington, D. C., for the marriage ceremony and reception of their daughter, Countess Alexandra, to Count Raymond Pourtales, of the German embassy staff.

The bride, who is one of the greatest favorites Washington society has known, has selected as bridesmaids Miss Alice Meyer, daughter of the secretary of the Navy, Miss Elsie Aldrich, daughter of Senator Aldrich, Miss Mary Southland, daughter of Rear-Admiral Southland, and Miss Cecilia May, whose own engagement to Robert Bacon was announced a week ago.

Count Pourtales and his bride will sail for Germany March 30.

Admiral Webster to Lecture.
Admiral Webster gives an illustrated lecture this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the lecture room of the Seventh Street Christian Church. Admiral's subject will be "China—Its Customs and Customs."

In and Out of Town.
Miss Maple Hirsberg, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Edna Heller, of 1828 West Grace Street.

Mrs. M. R. Gilbert, of New York, is spending some time in this city as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. I. N. Jones is visiting her father, Dr. Turner, at his home at Lanexa, Va.

Miss Burford, Miss Charlotte and Miss Frances Beniss have returned to Richmond, after spending several days at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. John Skelton Williams, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Tuna Haylor, in Baltimore, has returned to the city.

Bishop Robert A. Gibson, who has been visiting relatives in Staunton for a few days, has returned to Richmond.

Miss Katherine Robinson, of this city, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Coghill, in Fredericksburg.

James Tucker, of California, is spending several weeks with his nephew, Mr. J. B. Tucker, at 205 East Franklin Street.

Miss Louie Taylor, who has been a guest of relatives in Richmond, has returned to her home in Westmoreland county.

Miss Maggie Dabney has returned to the city, after a visit to relatives in Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Northrop have returned to Fredericksburg, after a brief stay in this city.

Miss Emma Salley, who has been at the Johnstown Hospital for treatment, has returned to Newport News.

Mrs. Frank Dabney, of Caroline county, arrived in Richmond Monday to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Hannah Straus, who has been visiting in the North for the past winter, has returned to the city.

Miss Alene Baker, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Norfolk county.

Miss Rosalie Milnes, who has been visiting in Norfolk, spent the past week-end as the guest of Mrs. Paid, at Virginia Beach.

Miss Virginia Tyler, of this city, is visiting Miss Mattie Young for several weeks in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. M. L. Anderson has returned to Richmond, after spending several days with friends in Roanoke.

Miss Anne Stirling, who is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Walworth in Norfolk, will arrive in Richmond to-day to visit friends.

Misses Augustine Allen and Mary Blount, have returned to Virginia Beach, after visiting the Misses Howard, in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Walker, who has been visiting at Roxbury, Va., has returned to the city.

BOYS FIND MISSING TRIO BY EXPLORING DEEP CAVE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Harrisonburg, Va., March 8.—From the little village of Quicksburg, Shenandoah county, comes an unusual story. A day or two ago Mr. and Mrs. James Silvis and Dick Pawley, tenants on the A. C. Neff farm, mysteriously disappeared. Twenty-four hours afterwards Emmett Tucker, Charles Enawler and Len Williams, taking a cue from a missing lantern, went into a big cave in the neighborhood, in search of the party. Far into the cave the three people were found—cold, hungry and in utter despair.

They told their story. They said that their lantern had gone out and they had lost their way, and, becoming exhausted, had sat down to await their fate. The three boys then began to open daylight and safety.

The cave is just across the valley from the famous Luray Caverns, and is one of the numerous small caves in this section of the State. The only access to this is by means of a rope ladder.

It was the most interesting accident that the boys decided to make a search in the cave for the missing people.

Injuries Prove Fatal.
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Lexington, Va., March 8.—Robert Boyer, aged thirty-eight years, a saw-mill owner and operator, was found dying near his plant yesterday at Natural Bridge. He fell against the carriage and injured his head, and when medical aid could arrive, it was a native of South Buffalo, Rockbridge.

FINAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Speaker Dowd Expresses Himself as Well Pleased With Its Work.

CHANGED IN MACHINERY ACT

Charters by State—Wake County to Have Agricultural Instructor.

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Richmond, N. C., March 8.—It was 2:30 o'clock this afternoon when the gavel of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives fell simultaneously for the final adjournment of the 1911 session of the North Carolina General Assembly, this having been the sixty-fourth day of the session, four days more than the members pay for. This adjournment followed the ratification of the final batch of acts and resolutions passed by the assembly, there having been passed and duly ratified during the session 1,450 acts and 55 resolutions. Compared with the work of the session just adjourned, it is interesting to note that the 1909 session passed and ratified 1,219 bills and 55 resolutions.

In discussing the work of the General Assembly, Speaker Dowd said this afternoon that this General Assembly has fully justified the confidence placed in it at the beginning of the session that this was one of the very ablest and best legislatures the State has ever had. It has taken good care, he said, of all the State's interests that needed taking care of, and has imposed no hardships on any part of its worthy citizenship. He added that the people of the State may well be congratulated on the legislative body that has just adjourned.

Equalization of Taxation.
It is a notable fact that the new machinery act of the Legislature just adjourned adds \$500 per year each to

the salaries of the members of the Corporation Commission on account of increased duties that the machinery bill required of them, as a State tax commission. These duties include the appointment in April of each year of a county tax assessor in each county, the personal visit to each of the members of the commission to each of the counties to instruct the assessor and the assistance assessors in the townships and town wards, and the general supervision of the assessment work of the State over, including equalization of the standard of property valuations in the respective counties. This is the most decided change that the Legislature made in the taxing system, and was a compromise between the leaders who insisted on a separate State tax commission for immediate radical steps in the taxation of the counties, and those who believed that the advance equitable basis should be gradual.

At the present time, the machinery act is the year for general reassessment of real estate in North Carolina. The law provides that every year and every considerable advance in the value of property should be made in real estate values, and the purpose is to force a number of counties to consider the value of especially low standards of valuation for taxes to raise them materially.

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A tall, handsome man had just stepped to the platform from one of the coaches. It was Emilio de Gogorza, the baritone. That cry was for him. They flew at each other. His baggage dropped from his hands. He opened his capacious arms. Her arms were around his neck. He embraced her.

"Mon cher!" cried the diva. "Mon cher!" cried Mme. Eames. His reply was stifled in the intensity of the embrace. The kiss met.

Time passed. People began to wonder. A horrid old man, standing nearby, took out his watch. The incoming passengers and their friends stopped chattering to look upon the most wonderful kiss of the age. The solemn thought impressed every one that a record was being broken.

Soon the Kundry kiss was distanced. The Carmen kiss was passed at the first quarter. The "Merry Widow" kiss became an "also ran."

And Elmo Glynn was looking on. She had come to the station to meet some friends, but had left off talking to them to witness the little platform drama.

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